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Jul 3m

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(LATE ASSIST. SURG. H.E.I.C.S.)

Surgeon and Accoucheur,

HAVING RECENTLY ARRIVED

from England, begs to inform the public that

he has commenced to practice in Victoria, and can

be consulted at his Chambers, at the Star and Garter

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For Sale at

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WITHIN THREE MILES OF TOWN,

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Farming Land, in many places cleared and ready

to plough, in quantities to suit and on favorable

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site the Colonial School and Episcopal Church, and ad-

joining the site of the new Court House.

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THE FARM OF COLWOOD, IN THE

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and at a moderate rent. It contains 620 acres, well

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House, with garden attached, containing apple, pear,

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about 10 miles.

Along with the Farm there will be let "on shares,"

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with two good Kilns.

The premises may be viewed any day; and further

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DR. TOLMIE,

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Victoria, V. I., 30th July, 1862. Jul 1m

FOR SALE.

THE MANSION HOUSE, SITUATED

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One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense

would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, May 21, 1862.

Jul 29 Press copy.

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THE FIREPROOF STORE ON WHARF

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Apply to

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House situated on Blenheim street, with Gar-

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2000 GALLONS PURE SPIRITS,

500 gallons pure alcohol, will be sold at

Less price than it can be imported into the Colony.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, July 16, 1862. Jul 1m

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ONE OR TWO NICELY FURNISHED

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Gear, by

HENRY NATHAN,

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Jul 23 1m

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In the large and spacious Warehouse

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A large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always

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To Dealers purchasing in large quantities, a liberal

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Agency of 1st Premium California Wines, in pack-

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Agency of Old Sackem and Hostetter's Bitters;

Choice Claret Wines, in casks and cases, received di-

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Choice Old Bourbon Whiskies;

Port and Sherry Wines, in casks & cases;

High Proof Jamaica Rum;

Scotch Whiskies;

Brandy and Whiskies;

Alcohol and Spirits, in bbls. and tins;

Champagne Wines, complete stock of all the favorite

brands now in use;

And a general assortment of Cane Liquors, Cordons

Syrups, etc.

Traders and Dealers visiting Victoria will find it to

their interest to call and examine my stock before

purchasing. All orders from British Columbia and

towns on the Sound will meet with prompt atten-

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Also, the name stamped on the cork. Buy no

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Jul 19 6m

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CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN

Goldberg and Landecker, doing business at Lil-

loet, B. C. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

L. GOLDBERG is authorized to collect all outstanding

accounts, and will settle all claims against the late

firm.

L. GOLDBERG,

J. L. LANDECKER.

Lilloet, 19th July, 1862. Jul 29 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE

existing between M. PRAGER and THOS. H.

Tuesday Morning, August 12, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Stamp Act Again.

One might travel far enough and search pretty diligently ere he would be likely to meet a match for Mr. Attorney General Cary in brazen indifference to the expressed opinions and wishes of the public. Not many weeks have elapsed since a numerous and intelligent body of inhabitants publicly assembled to give expression to the views generally entertained respecting the introduction of the Stamp Act into this Colony. That meeting fairly represented the country as far as Victoria is concerned. The resolutions it passed, the decision arrived at, which was subsequently endorsed in a petition by the whole mercantile community, must have convinced every one of the antipathy generally entertained to the passage of so obnoxious a measure. For a while no further steps were taken by the Legislature with regard to the Bill, and some entertained the idea that all danger of its passing was at an end. But they reckoned without their host; they little knew the cunning persistence of the arch enemy. He was only biding his time. Resting on his oars he waited till the public had time to cool; till the matter should in some degree be forgotten amid the bustle and whirl of a thousand avocations. Now he takes a fresh start. Right or wrong he seems determined to have his way in spite of the country. He has the power and is bent upon using it to the utmost extent. We thought when we sent members to the House of Assembly that it was to carry out our intentions, our wishes; to act in accordance with the views entertained by their constituents. But it seems we are mistaken. Some of them at least do as they think fit, utterly regardless of the true interests and expressed desires of those from whom they derive their authority. The day of reckoning, however, is not far off. Every dog has his day. We shall know who to send next time.

Transport of Gold from Cariboo.

Already we have to regret the occurrence in British Columbia of several dreadful murders, which it seems to be the fate of every gold country to be the scene. The harrowing details given in our yesterday's issue show us what we must be prepared to expect, and it is with a sickening sensation at heart we feel that more of the same desperate deeds will yet be done. All the incitements of avarice working upon a soil well prepared, all the opportunities of committing the most desperate deeds with the greatest impunity are unfortunately combined, and exist to the fullest extent in the neighboring Colony. The greed of gold has brought together men of the most varied character and standing—men whose histories, if written, would be stranger far than the most elaborate fiction ever contained. Among so many we must be prepared to meet some guilty of every crime in the calendar. It has been so in California and Australia, and it will be so here. Moreover, there is no calculating to what pitch of desperation honest men are sometimes driven to by misfortune. Men who previously would have shuddered at the idea of their being guilty of a crime, become utterly reckless and indifferent as to what befalls them, and are ready to plunge into anything that promises present relief, no matter at what cost. As long as the temptation exists there will be found those who will not shrink from robbery, and, if necessary, murder. Vast amounts of treasure have been this year obtained at Cariboo, but is principally in the hands of a few. A great number have been as yet unsuccessful, owing to the high price of provisions, and have been obliged to give up all hopes for the present of making anything. The road to the upper country is through an almost unpopulated region, of the very wildest description. Thus we have everything to favor the commission of the robbery of any gold passing down, not properly protected. In Australia a somewhat similar state of things at first existed, with the important difference that a very large proportion of the population were well known criminals. There it was found necessary to send down all the gold under the charge of an armed escort, but the robbers had the temerity even to attack that upon some one or two occasions. It may yet be found expedient to organize a similar body in British Columbia for a like purpose. There must be a great quantity of gold now at the mines, awaiting an opportunity for sending it down. We all know how anxious merchants in town are to receive remittances for the goods sent up during the spring and summer, and what a great inconvenience it would entail upon the community to allow so much treasure to remain idle at the mines till the fall, as it must, unless some means be devised for its safe conveyance. One thing is certain, the roads cannot be lined with police. We have no population along the line of travel to enable us to do that; consequently any who do come down with money, and many will try it, will be exposed to the same fate as those unfortunate murdered men above alluded to—till the Government may be obliged ultimately to step in and take the matter in its own hands. It therefore becomes a matter of consideration whether it would not be better to organize a Gold Escort at once, and levy a per centage on all gold it may bring down, to pay the expenses.

The steam-tug Diana arrived yesterday morning from Barclay Sound.

EUROPEAN.

Dates to the 29th of July have been received. In the House of Commons on the 18th Lindsay's motion was discussed, declaring that the Confederates have shown such ability and determination to maintain their independence that the propriety of offering mediation with a view of terminating hostilities, is worthy of the serious consideration of the Government. Lindsay was pressed to withdraw his motion, but said he felt it his duty to proceed. He argued strongly in favor of it, as did Lord Tempest, Gregory and Whitehead. Taylor and Palmerston spoke against it, the latter earnestly advising that the question be left to the Government. In the course of his speech, he treated the issue of the war as a forcible conclusion, saying that the only satisfactory termination that could be anticipated, was an amicable separation. This, however, he thought would be impeded rather than facilitated by debate in Parliament. He said that the acknowledgment of England could give no great cause of offence, but the position of the Confederates would not justify a recognition of Southern independence. He again appealed to Mr. Lindsay to withdraw the motion, which was finally done.

The *Times* says every man can see that the time draws near when the Government must give its opinion. If McClellan be proved incapable of resuming the defensive, the propriety of treating the Confederates as independent may be justly discussed by the Cabinet.

The *Daily News* and *Star* applaud Palmerston's views, and contend that the time has not yet arrived for mediation.

The English Journals attack the Orleans Princes for the course pursued in joining the Northern Army.

QUEENSTOWN, July 20.—The Paris correspondent of the *London Herald* again asserts that Napoleon is about to offer the mediation of France to America.

INTEGRATE THE SYSTEM.—Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutritious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and other fluids of the body purified? Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.—Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

W. H. OLIVER, Victoria Agent.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Fruit, heat—these are two causes of the many dangerous diseases of the digestive organs now so prevalent everywhere. Unless proper preparation be made for the liver and stomach, their functions become disordered and disease is the consequence. Such diseases can be readily and permanently prevented by Holloway's preparations, which in the worst cases of indigestion have the valuable property of cleansing the stomach, rectifying the liver, and removing the flatulence, offensive breath, and sallow complexion, always characteristic of dyspeptic habit or disease in lungs, liver or stomach. In either case the food remaining undigested, ferments; yields no nourishment, but forms foul gases, which steadily render the blood impure and throw both mind and body out of order.

THE ABOVE REWARD IS OFFERED to any person or persons who may arrest, and lead to conviction, the Murderer or Murderers of HERMAN LEWIS, and enable the Authorities to recover the Money taken from the person or persons so convicted.

ISADORE BRAVERMAN, HERMAN LEWIS.

Notice to Consignees.

THE BARKENTINE NEELIE MERRITT (Tuesday) MORNING, at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the Office of the undersigned, pay freight on their goods, and take delivery of the same.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. P. EVERETT, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 13, 1862, At 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. P. EVERETT WILL SELL AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES.

DRY GOODS, Groceries and Provisions, Bacon, Isthmus Butter, Lard, Soap, Cheese, Pickles, &c., &c.

—ALSO— 1 Horse, Dray and Harness. Kegs Brandy, 10 gallons each; Cases Champagne, qts and pts.

CARD. SIR.—In order to counteract a report which has been circulated, that I am not qualified for admission to the bar as an Attorney, I append an extract from a despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, to His Excellency Governor Douglas, in reply to my petition to Her Majesty the Queen, which was signed by upwards of 100 of the leading inhabitants of Victoria, upwards of 20 Writers to the Signet, and Solicitors, before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, the Members of Parliament for my native city, Edinburgh, and forwarded by the Lord Advocate, first law officer of the Crown for Scotland, and representative of the Scotch Bar in the House of Commons.

[Copy No. 85.] DOWNSIDE STREET, 7th February, 1862. TO GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, C. B. SIR.—I have received your despatch No. 74 of the 7th of December, 1861. MR. COXHEAD HAS QUALIFIED HIMSELF BY STUDY IN SCOTLAND, FOR PRACTICE AS WRITER TO THE SIGNET. I have, &c., "NEWCASTLE." I have further to add that upon my arrival here in December, 1859, I applied for admission to the Bar, producing at the same time my certificate of 5 years' clerkship to James Duncanson, Esq., Writer to the Signet, and also Certificate of Examination by the Professor of Scotch Law in the University of Edinburgh. In January, 1859, I sent my first Petition to Her Majesty, through this Government, (which document I believe never reached England, as I never heard of it afterwards.) In January, 1861, I sent a second Petition, and in July, 1861, I forwarded a third Petition, in duplicate, that is, one copy through this Government, and the other through the influential parties above mentioned. The despatch of the 7th February has now been in these Government Offices for upwards of three months, and, as my legal rights have not yet been accorded to me, it will shortly be my duty to make a fourth appeal to my Queen.

JOHN COMLAND.

REMOVAL. WALTON & BARNETT Have removed their office to Yates street, Victoria, next to Wells Fargo & Co's.

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WE HAVE NOW ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY arriving from the Eastern States, the largest and best selected stock of WAGON and CARRIAGE MATERIALS ever offered in this market, consisting of Oak, Ash, Hickory and Maple Lumber, Oak and Hickory Spokes, Finished and unfinished. Also, a large stock of Plough Frames and Handles.

Which we are offering at the LOWEST PRICES and on terms to suit. Parties in the country favoring us with an order can depend upon receiving an A No 1 article. A share of the trade respectfully solicited.

Aparajos, Pack Saddles, APAREJO LEATHER. WE HAVE ON HAND A FINE LOT of Aparajos, Pack Saddles, and Alum Dressed Leather suitable for Aparajos, of very best quality, which we offer to parties in want at the lowest prices, for cash.

A general assortment of SADDLERY GOODS. MAIN & WINCHESTER, 214 and 216 Battery street, San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. F. DOWSETT, LATE OF THE FIRM OF DOWSETT & BROWN, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, of 14 Bishopsgate within, London, has opened the above offices for the transaction of a General Auction Business.

Partnerships Negotiated. Businesses and Hotels disposed of. Inventories taken of Furniture, Goods, etc. Money advanced on Mortgages of Real Estates. Valuations made for legacy and probate duty.

City of Victoria. ELECTION.—OF— Mayor and Councillors.

WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island, do hereby give Public Notice, that, pursuant to the provisions of the Victoria Incorporation Act, 1862, I shall, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 16th day of August, instant, at noon, proceed to nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination by some duly qualified Voter or Voters, as candidates for the Office of Mayor, and six Councillors.

And in case of a Poll being demanded, the Poll Book will be opened at the Sheriff's Office, on Monday, the 18th day of August, instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock, A. M., and close at the hour of four o'clock, P. M., the same day.

Each person registered on the List of Voters for the election of Representatives for the Town of Victoria, will have the right to give one vote for each of the six Councillors for whom he may choose to vote, and one vote for the Mayor.

Every Voter, if he wishes to vote for a Councillor or Councillors, and also for the Mayor, must record all the votes which he intends to give at the same time.

The six candidates having the greatest collective number of votes will be elected Councillors. The candidate for the Mayoralty who obtains the greatest number of votes will be elected Mayor.

WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island, Victoria, 7th August, 1862.

NOTICE. N. B.—It has been supposed that the Candidates at the first Election stand for Wards; this is not so. Six Candidates will be elected for Councillors by the general body of Electors, irrespective of any division of Wards.

1. THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE informs the public that an office has been opened in the old Philharmonic Hall, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, for the purpose of communicating between employers and laborers, and of giving useful information to immigrants.

2. Employers are requested to record at this office immediately the particulars of any employment which they may have to offer. They should state the description of work—the number of men wanted—the time for which they are likely to be employed, the wages offered, and where application should be made. A charge of a quarter of a dollar will be made for recording these particulars.

3. The names of applicants for employment will be recorded on payment of 25 cents, and such applicant will be recommended for work according to their probable fitness, in the order of their applications, which will be recorded in a book under the heading of skilled and unskilled laborers. On being engaged by an employer, the applicant's name will be scored out of the book, but can at any time be re-entered as a fresh application, on payment of half the original fee.

4. The Committee will not be responsible for providing employment for any one.

5. Arrangements will be made without delay, by which it is hoped the Committee will be enabled to give useful information to immigrants who may wish to settle in the Island.

6. Subscriptions are invited from any persons desirous to assist in carrying out the above objects, and will be received at the office of the Committee and at the Bank of British North America.

By order of the Committee. ROBERT BURNABY, Honorary Secretary.

Wrapping Papers, Of various sizes, weights, textures and colors; Drawing, Lithographic, Cartridge, Blotting, Tissue, Copying, and Tracing Papers and Cloths;

SHEET & MANUSCRIPT MUSIC, Sacred, Sentimental and Comic, bound and unbound.

Coast Charts, Cariboo Maps, Mathematical Instruments, Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery.

BOOKS, School, Standard, Miscellaneous and Ornamental. Received as issued by first conveyance.

HUBBEN & CARNWELL, STATIONERS' HALL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. JEFFRAY HAS RECEIVED, Per Late Arrivals from England, via San Francisco, and has for Sale:

A LARGE QUANTITY OF WHITE Counterpanes, A great bargain; LONG MUSLIN CURTAINS, for Windows; Damask Table Cloths and Dinner Napkins; Worsted Table Covers, Tapestry, Brussels and Kidderminster Carpets, and every variety of Household Furnishing Goods;

Hoyle's yard-wide Printed Calicoes, a splendid collection; FANCY CLOAKS, in all colors and materials; Ladies' Llama, Mohair, Barege, Muslin and Silk Dresses; Paisley, Lyons and Cashmere SHAWLS; MILLINERY—A large assortment.

LADIES' UNDER CLOTHING. —ALSO— A Magnificent choice of very chaste double Electro Plated Spirit and Liqueur Stands and Egg Cup Frames, all of which she will sell at a cheap rate.

Government street, August 6. au6 1m

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ABOVE goods constantly in Store and for sale at lowest rates.

Clocks, —OF THE— New Haven Clock Co.'s Manufacture (FORMERLY THE JEROME CO) For which we are

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In any quantity, and at prices below the cost of the same articles when imported.

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BEGS TO ACQUAINT MANUFACTURERS OF Wagons that he is appointed Agent for one of the largest importing houses on the Pacific Coast, and that he is prepared to furnish at the lowest price and with despatch the following:

Oak, Ash and Hickory Lumber; Hubbs, Spokes, Felloes and Tongues; Hickory and Iron Axles, Bent Shafts and Poles; Springs and Bolts, Trimmings, &c., etc. ju26

Dancing Academy. MRS. NUNN TAKES PLEASURE in informing the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity that she will open a Dancing Academy in Moore's Hall, on Wednesday, May 15th, and solicits the favor of pupils. Parents who may wish their children to receive instruction in dancing may feel assured that every attention will be given to secure their entire proficiency.

TERMS OF TUITION—\$4 per month, each, for two pupils from one family, and \$5 per month for a single pupil. There will be eight lessons every month, given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Ex Late Arrivals: FLOUR, CHEESE, OATMEAL, Cracked Barley; Bacon, Butter, Corn Meal, Bran; Beans, Ham, Oatmeal, Essence of Coffee; Pork, Bologna, Biscuits, Fresh Milk; Lard, Preserved Meats, Wheat, Refined Sugar, Etc., Etc., Etc.

For sale by JAMES S. HARRISON, Importer and Commission Merchant, Langley street.

ROYAL HOTEL TAP. MR. WILCOX HAS RE-OPENED the above Tap on a Dancing Street, under the management of an experienced bar-keep.

FRESH OYSTERS Will be served up when in Season. au1 1m August 1st, 1862.

UNITY Fire Insurance Association, Unity Buildings, 8 Cannon street, City, London.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING. THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION number about Four thousand, representing a subscribed Capital of £1,275,371 sterling. Annual Income £120,000, moderate premiums and popular features. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.

The premium Income in 1861 exceeded that of 1860 by upwards of £30,000. CORNELIUS WALFORD, F.S.S., &c., Manager. The undersigned having been appointed Agent in Victoria for the above-named Association is now prepared to issue Policies insuring against Fire, and to settle all claims as they arise with as little delay as possible.

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant. SALESROOM, No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street, ju13

E. STAMP & CO., Commission Merchants, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Offer for sale on advantageous terms: RUM—20 over proof; WHISKY—Fine Old Scotch; BRANDY—Different brands; OLD TOM; SHERRY—In bulk; PORT—All packages; CLARET—Chateau la Rose; CHAMPAGNE.

—ALSO— PORTER—Byass's bottling; " Hibbert's " " Friend's " " Marzetti's " ALE—Friend's bottling " " Bass's " " Hibbert's " " Byass's " " Allsopp's, in bulk; " Bass's "

—ALSO— Crease's best London Ground Lead; Thornton's Soap, 18-lb boxes; Duchesses Slates; European Rope, all sizes; Hemp Canvases, all numbers; Indian Muskets, in good order; Sporting Powder, coarse and fine; Blankets for Indian Trade; Dogfish Oil, etc., etc., etc. ju22 1m

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JACKSON STREET, A FEW DOORS above Montgomery street, SAN FRANCISCO.

Fire-Proof Brick Building. FOSTER & COLEMAN, Proprietors. OLDEST ESTABLISHED FIRST CLASS HOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO; MOST CONVENIENT TO THE STEAMERS' LANDING, BUSINESS STREETS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

REDUCTION IN PRICES. The nimble "Bit" is better than the slow "Quarter." \$1 50, \$1 75, and \$2 00 per Day! Fine Bathing Rooms attached to the Barber Shops. Warm and Cold Shower Baths Free to Guests.

No DARK ROOMS. Every room opens to the LIGHT AND AIR. Every bed is furnished with First quality PATENT SPRINGS, BED and HAIR MATTRESSES, and are superior to those of any other Hotel in the State.

THE INTERNATIONAL offers to Guests the greatest number and BEST FURNISHED FAMILY ROOMS, and also sets the Best Table of any House in the City.

No Runners employed by this House. Our Coachman will always be found on the Boats to take your checks and procure your baggage for our Coaches, who will charge the uniform price of TWENTY FIVE CENTS to carry you to or from the Hotel. NO CHARGE FOR BAGGAGE.

We are determined that the International shall be the MOST COMFORTABLE, BEST REGULATED, and in all respects SUPERIOR to any like establishment in the State, and shall aim to merit a continuance of the popular favor we have enjoyed heretofore.

FOSTER & COLEMAN, Proprietors. ju13 1m2p San Francisco.

NOTICE. HAVING SOLD TO THE VICTORIA Coal and Lumber Co. the business which I purchased from C. W. CAVENDISH in May, 1861, and which I have since carried on myself, I beg leave to recommend my customers and the public to purchase their supplies of Wood and Coal from them.

JOHN A. WOLF. Victoria, June 13, 1862.

WOOD. COAL. Victoria Coal & Lumber Co. OFFICE—CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST., —AND— CORNER KANE AND BLANCHARD STREET

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY of seasoned ASK, PINE and MAPLE WOOD, which they will deliver in any part of the town in quantities to suit.

Also, best quality of NANAIMO COAL. Delivered free of Drayage. ju13 1m2dp

T. J. FIGOTT, Fur Dresser and Tanner. ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.

THE FOLLOWING SKINS DRESSED TO ORDER, and all disagreeable smells removed. Bear, Fox, Beaver, Martin, etc.; BUCKSKIN CLOTHING of every description. All kinds of Leathers carefully made up. Patent Lace Leather. Buckskin Clothing renovated. Orders taken by GUILD, DAVID & CO., Wholesale Grocers, corner of Wharf and Bastion streets.

The highest price paid for fresh Buck and Doe SKINS. au2 1m

School for Boys. THE RT. REV'D BISHOP DEMERY'S School is Re-opened, under the Superintendence of the Rev'd Wm. McNamee.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION. Comprising all the English branches: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Geography, History, Book Keeping, Natural Philosophy, &c., &c.; Mathematics, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, &c.

Terms: per month for the above, from \$3 to \$5. It is unnecessary to speak of the care taken as regards the good morals and general conduct of scholars. A reduction in charges is made when two or more attend from the one family.

Free payable in advance. au8

Billiard Tables. PHILAN & HUGHES, SAN FRANCISCO, also made, best Wood Bed, BILLIARD TABLES, complete, now in store, and for sale at a bargain.

au6 1w P. M. BACKUS.

Ex Bark "N. S. Perkins." TO ARRIVE SHORTLY, 60 half bbls Crushed Sugar; 10 half bbls Powdered Sugar; Havermeyer's best New York. au1 1w

6 TONS MALT; 3 bales New Hops. For sale by JAMES S. HARRISON, Langley street.

ENGLISH HAMS. For sale by JAMES S. HARRISON, Langley street.

WOOL, HIDES AND TALLOW PURCHASED OR ADVANCED UPON BY JAMES S. HARRISON, Langley street.

Coasting and Sea-Going Vessels. A LARGE SUPPLY OF STORES FOR longest voyages always on hand, at the lowest prices.

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Arrival of the Eliza Anderson.

Later from the Seat of War.

The steamer Eliza Anderson, with overland dates from the States to Aug. 1st, and European dates to the 20th ult., arrived at twelve o'clock last night. The news is not important.

NASHVILLE, July 26.—The 10th Ohio Regiment, guarding the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, near Corinth, were attacked by a large guerrilla force. Forty reported killed.

The Tubal Cain, a large iron-clad steamship, heavily laden with arms and ammunition, has been captured off Charleston.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 26.—A skirmish it reported to have taken place at Bolivar, Tenn., yesterday. No particulars.

A steamer from Port Royal reports all quiet on the South Carolina and Georgia coast.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The rebels are in strong force between Richmond and Appomattox.

Brownville, Tenn., was entered by 70 mounted rebels and 100 bales of cotton burned and \$20,000 in gold carried off by them.

Skirmishing between Federal troops and rebel bands continue with varied results.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—It seems to be the impression that drafting will be resorted to in most of the border States. Governor Bradford of Maryland, will commence very soon.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Lieut. Rogers, of the steamer Huntsville, fell in with the British schooner Adonis, of Nassau, on the 16th, without papers. He sent her to Key West for adjudication. On the 21st he captured the rebel steamer Reliance, bound to Nassau and loaded with cotton. The dispatch boat Sally Wood was captured by the rebels 150 miles above Vicksburg. They also took a number of prisoners, and destroyed the boat.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The President issued a proclamation to all persons within the contemplation of the sixth section of the Confiscation Act, to cease particularly in aiding, countenancing, or abetting the rebellion, and to return to their allegiance to the United States, under pain of seizure and forfeiture, as within and by said section provided.

A number of wounded who arrived at Philadelphia from Richmond say they were well treated there. Troops from Mississippi and Georgia were especially kind in their treatment.

United States notes were eagerly taken by rebels. Baltimore notes were also taken by the rebels, but looked upon with distrust. Two iron clad gunboats are being built at Richmond, similar to the Merrimack, and great unanimity exists among the rebels. Generals Jackson and Lee were very popular. Beauregard is fast losing caste.

The rebels lately received large quantities of arms from England.

The Times' correspondence of the 25th from the army of the Potomac says nothing will be done until we are fully reinforced.

Correspondence from Bank's army states that forward movements are impeded by floods in the Potomac river.

Sigel's corps is six miles from Little Washington.

Richmond papers contain the proceedings of the court martial which tried Commodore Tatnall for the destruction of the Merrimack. He was awarded an honorable acquittal.

A dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., says that Morgan sent a special courier to head quarters stating that he has taken 11 cities and towns, and heavy army stores.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad is again in running order. We learn that a powerful military force, consisting of a portion of Sherman's and Curtis' division, has been despatched southward, to take part in the siege of Vicksburg. Gen. Pope and staff left Washington for the field on the 29th.

MEMPHIS, July 29.—Another attempt was made by the Queen of the West to capture the Arkansas. The Queen of the West struck the Arkansas two tremendous blows, injuring herself badly, but not disabling the rebel boat.

The State of Maine has raised her full quota of troops under the late call.

NASHVILLE, July 28.—The rebel mail from Chattanooga has been captured. The letters contain valuable information. Gen. Beauregard has resigned and gone to the springs in Alabama. Gen. Bragg is at Vicksburg.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 28.—The mail boat from Harrison Landing has arrived. A movement of some kind was hourly expected.

MEMPHIS, July 28.—Advices from the South say ten iron clad gunboats, built in England and fully equipped, have arrived at Mobile. Three more are expected. These constitute the fleet ordered by the Southern Confederacy to be purchased in Europe. They mount from ten to thirty guns each, and are said to be mailed with 6-inch iron. Mobile is now considered open to all the world. These statements are not entitled to explicit credence.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Advices from Warrenton, Va., say—Col. Lloyd, commanding at Murray, yesterday, in pursuance of Gen. Pope's orders, arrested all he male inhabitants of the town, and lodged them in the court-house, preparatory to administering the oath of allegiance.

McClellan issued orders that every man should be ready for action at a moment's notice. It is thought that an attack by Gen. Jackson may be expected at any time. 880 Union prisoners, sick and wounded, arrived from Richmond.

PHILADELPHIA, August 1st.—Latest foreign advices do not indicate any movements of an official character on the part of the European governments with reference to intervention in American affairs.

It is proposed by the governors of the several States to commence drafting after the middle of the present month, if the required number of troops be not secured by volunteering.

The War and Navy Departments discredit the report of the arrival at Mobile from England of the fleet of iron-clad gun boats. Late Richmond papers make no mention of it.

WASHINGTON, 1st.—A despatch from headquarters of the army of the Potomac, received to-day, says about 12 o'clock last night the rebels opened fire from opposite side of the river, with two batteries of light artillery; the fire was directed at the mail boat and headquarters of Ingall. Four men killed, five wounded, several horses also killed. Several of our vessels were struck, but not damaged severely. The 32-pounders of Ingall's headquarters soon silenced the rebel fire.

NEW YORK, 1st.—Gen. Butler has issued orders that all negroes who are ordered by their masters to leave and join the Federals are to be regarded as emancipated.

The case of the Indians remanded on a charge of murdering another Indian, some months ago, will be heard again to-day.

Rise of the Curtain on the Municipal Candidates.

Last evening Victoria Theatre was crowded to hear the candidates for the offices of Mayor and Councillors state their positions. Mr. Harris opened the meeting, at precisely eight o'clock, by proposing that Mr. Sprout act as chairman, and Mr. Courtney as secretary; propositions which were warmly received and unanimously carried by the audience.

Mr. Sprout, on taking the chair returned thanks for the honor conferred, and gave the intending speechifiers a pretty broad hint that their remarks must be short and to the point—a hint which was received with great apparent satisfaction by the assembled multitude.

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present Act. If the Colonial Government had been saving the revenue which it had squeezed from the city, and intended to hand it over to the Council, Victoria would get along swimmingly; but if such a saving had not taken place, the city would have to raise a revenue. He favored the imposition of a poll-tax, and a tax of 2 per cent. on imported merchandise, and after briefly stating the duties which would have to be performed by the Councillors, sat down.

[NOTE.—The arrival of the steamer Eliza Anderson, with later war news, compels us to condense the remainder of the report.

Mr. James Thorne next came forward, and offering himself as a candidate, was well received, and promised, if elected, to look after his own property and that of his fellow-citizens, and watch his brother Councillors.

Mr. W. B. Smith candidly confessed that he was no orator, but pledged himself to act fairly and honorably if elected, and to consult the best interests of the city.

Millin W. Gibbs (colored) delivered a long-winded and flowery address, but many portions of it were well received, and although it had the effect to thin the house, taken all in all it was a very creditable effort.

Mr. R. Lewis denied that he was a Government candidate, as had been asserted elsewhere; he was in favor of independent and fearless action in the management of municipal affairs.

Mr. John Copland was an independent man from first to last, and would work honestly, for the benefit of the interests of the town.

Mr. James Carswell was called for, but being absent—

Mr. Wm. Leigh presented himself as a candidate; promised to perform his duty faithfully, and declared his belief that in a very short space of time our young Colony would prove a focus from which rays should be radiating the rays of a great empire.

Mr. Hicks moved, "That the meeting has heard with pleasure the sentiments expressed by Mr. Harris, and hereby pledges itself to support Mr. Harris for the office of first Mayor of the City of Victoria, to the honor of which he aspires."

The resolution was carried with a few dissenting voices.

A vote of thanks was given the Chairman and also a vote of thanks to Mr. Cochrane, for the gratuitous use of the building, and the meeting broke up.

AN ACTUAL OCCURRENCE.—Yesterday morning the coolest piece of impudence we remember to have heard of in connection with a "broken miner," occurred on Yates street. It is an actual fact, and can be vouched for by respectable witnesses, if necessary.

A brawny-looking young man, poorly dressed, walked into a certain store, and in the absence of the proprietors, addressed the clerk, representing that he was "dead broke" and hadn't broken fast since the preceding evening. The clerk, being a charitably-disposed young man, opened his heart and purse and gave the man twenty-five cents. The man received the coin thankfully, and after loitering about the premises for several moments, asked if there was a box of blacking and a brush attached to the establishment? Clerk replied "Yes, in the back part of the store." Broken miner requested permission to go to the back part of store and put a polish on his boots.

Clerk objected, because he didn't know the genius sufficiently to trust him out of sight; but the man plead his case so earnestly that finally, to get rid of him, clerk produced a "bit" and told him to visit the nearest boot-black and get the work done. Broken individual withdrew, and clerk, felicitating himself that he was gone never to return, sat down to enjoy a fragrant Havana, when, in about ten minutes, he was dumbfounded to see the man returning with a cigar stuck between his teeth and, sauntering leisurely into the store, exclaim in a tone of injured innocence, "Mister, they charge two bits for blacking boots in this town. Suppose you let me have another bit"—that'll make it four bits—even money." It is hardly necessary to say that the broken individual went out of that store without the "even money" and that he came within an ace of getting his eyes blacked instead of his boots.

INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY.—We would draw attention to the following extracts—the one from a letter written by Sir Bulwer Lytton, the other from a speech by Hon. Mr. Cameron.

"Traffic begets traffic; railways lead on to railways; and a line once formed to Quebec, it would not be long before the resources of British Columbia would, if properly directed and developed, suffice to commence the railway that must ultimately connect the Atlantic and Pacific. That once accomplished, the destinies of British North America seem to me assured."

Mr. Cameron, in a speech on the Inter-Colonial railway, said: "It remains for me, honorable gentlemen, but to remind you that nature has, fortunately for us, made it evident that the shortness of distance, the equality of levels, the character of the soil, the openings of the mountains, the harbors in the Gulf of Georgia on the Pacific, the unsurpassed and incalculable gold fields of British Columbia, are all so many inducements, that the grand secret so long sought of a passage to the southwest, to Asia, for the trade of China, Japan, and California, with their tea, fine ivory, and lacquer work, besides cattle and gold, to secure which England has spent her millions of money and many valuable lives, is to be found in railways through this Canada of ours to the Straits of St. Juan de Fuca and Vancouver Island."

NO CLUE.—Our police have made diligent search for the perpetrators of the late murders at Cariboo, but have been unable to obtain the least clue. The police of the lower districts of British Columbia are similarly engaged; but except we learn of their arrest by the next boat, we shall begin to believe that the murderers are still at the diggings, ready for a repetition of the awful crime whenever their necessities may require or opportunity offer. In early days in California, it was no uncommon circumstance for highwaymen to murder and rob small parties of miners or traders on their way to town from mining localities, and then proceeding to gambling dens play away the money which they had stolen long before the news of the tragedy had reached the settlement. We should not be surprised if this proved a parallel case, and that the murderers, if ever brought to light, will be found to be the hangers-on of some of the numerous gambling hells in Cariboo.

ARRIVAL.—The bark Nellie Merrill, Staples, 22 days from San Francisco, and consigned to Pickett & Co., arrived yesterday afternoon and will discharge at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

DECLINED TO PROSECUTE HER HUSBAND.—

Yesterday morning, Mrs. Stockend, the woman who was so badly injured on Friday morning last by her drunken husband, recovered sufficiently to come into court as prosecuting witness. The poor woman, having in her arms a child about one year old, was pale and careworn, and seemed scarcely able to stand. When asked by the magistrate what she had to say against her husband, she replied feebly:

"Nothing, your Honor, nothing; he's been very sick lately, and a little drink affects him, and I'm sure, your honor, he wouldn't have touched me, had he been right."

Mr. Pemberton remarked that brutal attacks on women in this community were becoming too common, and Mr. Smith, Superintendent of Police, said that Mrs. Stockend had applied to the Police on several occasions to be protected against the brutality of her husband.

Mrs. Stockend—"Try him again, your honor, please; I want to have him let off this time. It's only through being sick, and a little liquor makes him wrong in the head, your honor, that he struck me; he's not used to it, indeed he's not, your worship. Besides, I'm not so badly hurt, sir, as was at first reported"—and the poor woman's eyes filled with tears as she glanced affectionately towards her husband, who, with swollen face and matted hair, stood glaring in the dock.

Mr. Pemberton—And you want him let go?

Mrs. S. (earnestly)—"Yes, sir, if you please; I'm sure he'll not do it again."

Mr. Pemberton, in doubt pitying the poor woman's distress of mind, and wishing to gratify her feelings by the liberation of her undeserving helpmeet, ordered Stockend to enter into small recognizance to appear in Court two months from date and answer the charge.

GOOD AND BAD LIVING.—The hotels at Beaver Lake and Williams Lake, on the Brigade Trail to Cariboo, are the best kept houses in British Columbia north of New Westminster. For a meal, consisting of fresh beef, mutton, lake trout, vegetables of all kinds (grown on the spot), fresh butter, coffee or tea, with milk, \$1 75 only is charged. Beaver Lake is 40 miles from the Forks of Quesnelle and Williams Lake, 80 miles. At each locality large fields of barley, wheat, oats, and vegetables are growing and look as well as any our informant has ever seen. All the other houses on the trail above Lillooet are miserably kept. \$1 50 is charged for a single meal, and the provisions are of the meanest description, and always in scanty supply. Cusheon, formerly of Government street, this city, keeps the best hotel north of Beaver Lake.

MASTER AND SERVANT.—Yesterday Wallace Frick sued his late employer, Lewis Lelaire, to recover the sum of £10, alleged to be due plaintiff in compensation for one month's services as barkeeper for defendant. The plaintiff, it appeared, was in the employ of Lelaire and was paid \$70 per month, but was discharged by defendant, before the expiry of the last month, after receiving \$20 on account of his wages, without the notice required by law under the "Master and Servant's Act."

The court held that as plaintiff was discharged without proper legal notice he was entitled to pay for the remainder of the month, and gave judgment for the full amount claimed.

COWICHAN SETTLERS.—On Friday night last intending settlers at Cowichan, to the number of seventy, met the Attorney General at the Court House, where Government plans with regard to the settlement of the Crown Lands were explained, and appeared to give general satisfaction. Rev. A. C. Garrett, who has been at Cowichan, also addressed the meeting, and said that no trouble would be experienced with the natives. About 100 names are now on the list, and the party will start on Friday next. It is said that Gov. Douglas will accompany the settlers and place them on the lands.

TO BE BROUGHT DOWN.—The bodies of Lewin and Sokolosky, two of the three unfortunate men who lost their lives at Cariboo at the hands of unknown highwaymen, will be brought to Victoria for interment by Mr. Braverman, the partner of Lewin, who will go North for that purpose. The remains of the poor fellows were placed in tin coffins at the Forks of Quesnelle, where they at present lie.

THE REV. MESSRS. DUNDAS AND SHEEP shanks had arrived at Beaver Lake, on their way to Cariboo, a week ago last Sunday. Bishop Hills had taken the trail to Lightning Creek.

REWARD.—\$1000 reward is offered by Isidor Braverman and Heiman Lewin for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Herman Lewin, at the Forks of Quesnelle.

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.—William McDonald, an old settler, aged about 40 years, died at

